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Finding Words can be difficult for a child victimized by abuse. Conflicting emotions of fear and love for the perpetrator may cause a child to be reluctant to reveal abuse. If a child tries to speak of abuse, he or she may lack the verbal skills to adequately communicate the event to an adult.

Finding Words can be difficult for a police officer, social worker or prosecutor who must speak to a child about abuse. In order to communicate competently with a child, the interviewer must be able to speak in a manner consistent with the child's linguistic and developmental abilities.

Finding Words can be difficult for a child forced to tell a jury about abuse.

Finding Words can be difficult for an investigator or prosecutor forced to defend an interview from an attack by defense counsel that the child was "led" into making a false accusation.

Finding Words Indiana is a course offered by the Indiana Child Advocacy Centers Coalition in collaboration with CornerHouse, a nonprofit interagency child abuse evaluation and training center located in Minneapolis, Minnesota and APRI's National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse.

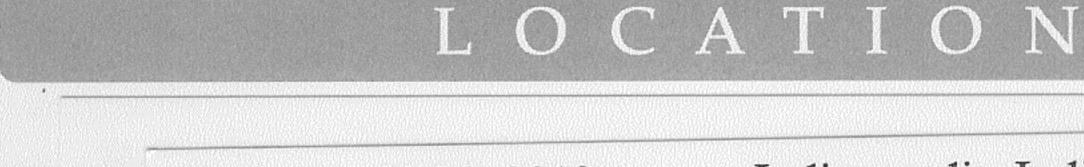
Finding Words is an intensive five day course in which students learn the necessary skills to conduct a competent, investigative interview of a child abuse victim using the CornerHouse forensic interview process.

Finding Words is an interactive course which combines lectures with demonstrations and hands-on experience. Students will be required to interview a child about a non-abuse event and be critiqued by an expert forensic interviewer. Students will also conduct a 30 minute interview with an actor/actress playing the role of an abused child and will be critiqued on their performance.

Finding Words Indiana is the ideal course for investigators and prosecutors seeking to enhance their ability to speak to and for abused children.

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration Fee is \$395.00 if paid before training and \$450 if paid after training Make Check Payable to ChildFirst Finding Words, Indiana

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing. The \$75.00 application fee is non-refundable. Any cancellation received within 14 days of the training will receive a \$320 refund and anything less than fourteen days will not receive a refund for any reason, as tuition is dedicated to the production of this event.



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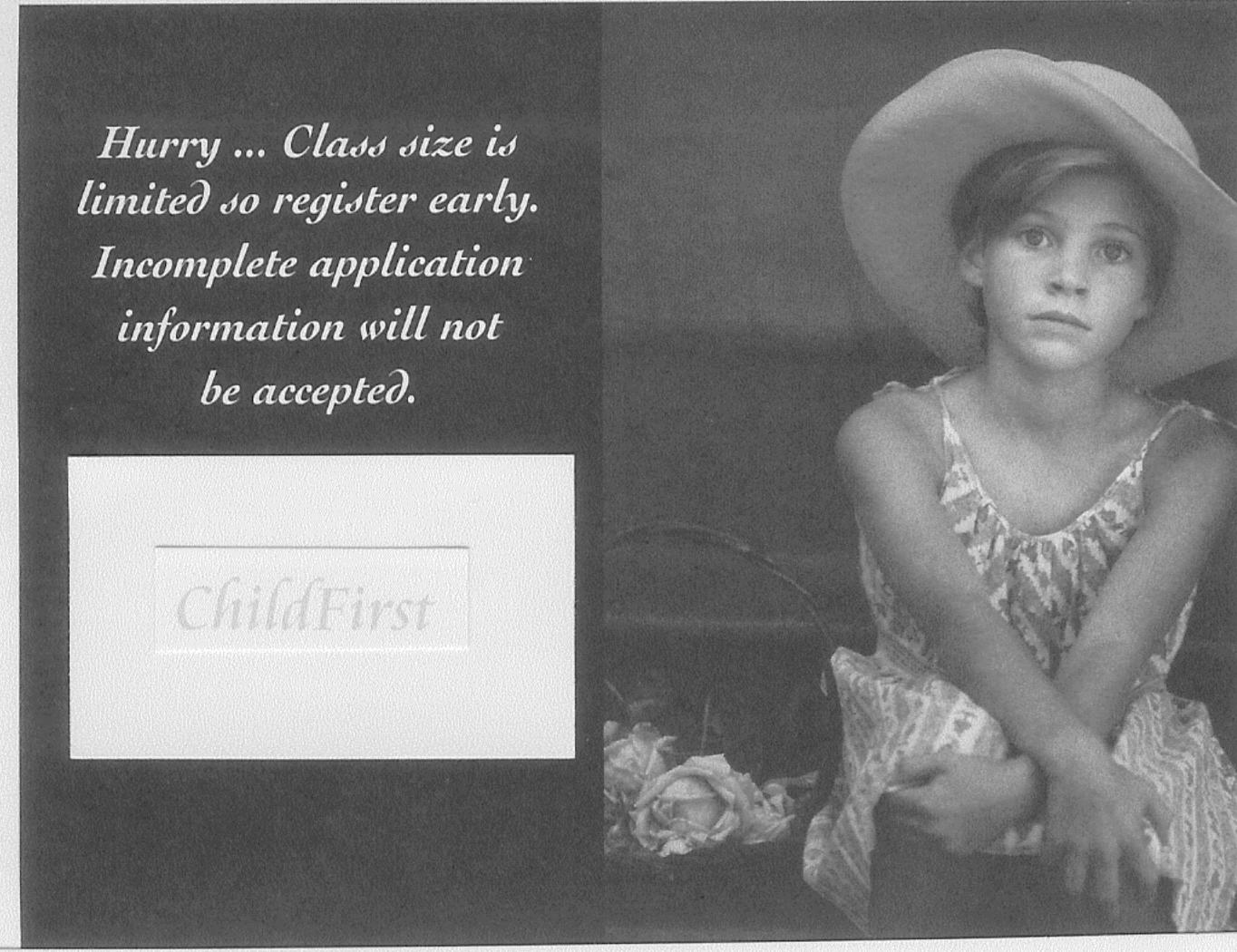
APPLICATION FORM

Finding Words is limited to 40 students. Please be aware that this is an intensive course. The workshops are supplemented with homework assignments which must be completed each night and each student will be given a written examination at the end of the course. Students who fail to attend all workshops, to complete homework, or to pass the examination will not be awarded a certificate of course completion. Finding Words Indiana supports a multidisciplinary approach to child abuse cases. Therefore, it is recommended to those who apply to attend the training as a multidisciplinary team (MDT). The ideal team consists of a prosecutor, a forensic interviewer, an investigator and/or a Child Protective Services worker. Individual applications will also be taken.

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Participants will be notified of their	r acceptance.					
Do you want to attend the:	February 22-28	July 26-30		November 15-19		
	Plea	ase check the session y	ou will be atten	ding		
Please check one: MDT Mer	nber Application (team application)	ations must be mailed togethe	er.) 🗌 Individua	l Application		
Name		Have yo	ou applied to atten	d Finding Words before?	□ Yes □ No	
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Address						
City, State, Zip						
Phone	Fax		E-Mail			
1. Has anyone from your agency	attended Finding Words?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
2. Have you attended APRI's Bac	ic Training for Child Abuse Pros	ecutors and Investigators?	Yes (location:) 🗆 No	
3. Number of years as a Child A	ouse Professional:					
4. Experience conducting forensi	c or therapeutic interviews:_					
5. Approximate size of jurisdiction Less than 20,000 2		- 100,000 <u> </u>	- 250,000 🔲 25	0,001 - 500,000	001 or over	
6. Does your jurisdiction have a If yes: A) Are you currently			ow long have you b	een a member?		
7. Does your jurisdiction have ac	cess to a Child Advocacy Ce	nter?				
8. Why do you want to attend th	is course? (attach additional shee	t if necessary)				

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TM Finding Words is a trademark of the American Prosecutor's Research Institute (APRI) established in 1985 by National District Attorney's Association, APRI's National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse is a key resource for Prosecutors and Child Abuse Professionals handling criminal child abuse cases. In addition to its own comprehensive training conferences on investigating and prosecuting child abuse cases, abuse-related deaths and child abductions/sexual exploitation, the National Center participates in hundreds of local, state and regional training events and regularly publishes information relevant to prosecutors working in this field. An extensive legal clearinghouse and automated database back up an expert staff who respond to calls from prosecutors and others seeking guidance in preparing cases for court.



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